

2601 BC

NEK'URE, son of the Egyptian
Pharaoh KHAFRE made a will.
The terms were carved on the wall
of his tomb. He stated he was in good
health and sound mind. He
disposed of 14 towns and two other
estates he owned.

2600 BC

Vruk verthorns Kish

c 2600 BC.

Great Pyramid of Giza: KHAFRE

2600 BC \rightarrow 2400 BC

AVEBURY

Twenty miles north of Stonehenge stands a monument every bit as enigmatic as its more famous rival and because of its size, possibly more important, Avebury dates from about 2600 \rightarrow 2400 BC. A town sprung up about 600 AD sprawls on top of AVEBURY and a paved road cuts through it

more than 1000 ft in dia. and composed of some hundred stones, it is the largest prehistoric stone circle in the world.

There is a circular ditch ~~that~~ surrounds the stones, fully 25 ft deep (!) and 60 ft (!) wide (archaeologists suspect that the red deer antler was the tool used) Avebury has never been properly excavated.

2600 BC
~~3000 BC~~

2,600 BC and before

Human made pyramids and
remains of a city that flourished
5,000 yrs ago; in Peru; CARACAS
150 acre complex. Maybe the
answer to the origin of the INCA
Discovered 1905; not excavated until
1994 + 2 yrs = 1996. 14 mi from
coast & 120 mi north of Peru's Capital
city of Lima

Caral's Pyramid Mayor lay disguised in a
mantle of Rubble for centuries. Predated
Olmece settlements to the north by 1000 yrs
(Reeds sent to Chicago Field Museum were
4,600 yrs old).

Pushed back oldest known dates
for urban center in Americas by more
than 1000 yrs.

Thousands of manual labors were
needed to build such a ~~mon~~ mammoth
project + Architects, Craftsmen, supervisors
& other managers. SUNKEN AMPITHEATER
Found 32 flutes

2600 BC

Semi-legendary Huang Di or Yellow Emperor, who dates from around 2600 BC, is said to have invented and drawn with his armies in battle a "South-pointing Chariot", which no matter where his course wound, would always indicate that direction.

2600BC

The earliest application of Astronomy in China in 2600 BC (or thereabouts) is credited by legend to Huangdi, the Yellow Emperor who established the 60 Year Cycle as the basis of the Chinese Cal. Such a Cal. was adopted by the Xia, China's first dynasty (21st-16th Cen B.C.)

2600 BC

An elaborately wrought headless
from about 2600 BC was
included among the buried
coches discovered by Leonard
Woolley during his histric
excavations of UR in
1920's & 1930's

2600BC

By 2600BC the Egyptians had developed a sophisticated process for preserving their dead.

1st removed major organs
Relied on NATRON

Wrapped body in linen

2600BC

Mayan pottery from Belize
has been carbon dated to 2600 BC.

2600 BC.

In 1930's British archaeologists resurrected Ur; the remains of a fortress and residential quarters, thousands of tablets with cuneiform writing and a royal cemetery dating to about 2600 B.C. containing treasures of gold, silver and precious metals. Evidence showed

the deaths of the queen and king
were followed by the suicides
of their attendants and
musicians

In 1961 the Ziggurat underwent a
major face lift

2600 BC

Use
~~Use~~ of p. loughs in Indus
Valley (KALIBANGA)

2600 BC

(Archaeology)

Pyramid of Maidum, Egypt;
the earliest true pyramid

2600 Bc

large temple mounds & other
ritual complexes built in central
west of Peru

C 2600 BC

1912 Dates. J-BK Egypt

USERTSEN II

Temple of ISIS was built by him.

C2600BC

1912 Dates - J-BK

Egypt

AMENEMHAT III built a Pyramid
at HAWARA,

mines of copper and malachite
in the WADY MAGHARA were founded.
Quarries of TURRAH near CAIRO
were worked

Part of Ancient Lake MOKRIS was
reclaimed by AMENEMHAT III

2,600 BC

Egypt

Chronology

The Palermo Stone has been found; the royal lists of Abydos, Karnak and Sak Kara.

2,600 BC

4,600-yr-old-Mastaba - 2000 = 2,600

The oldest man-made building of any kind still existing is the central edifice of the 4,600-yr-old-mastaba (a tomb for kings) built at SAKKARA, Egypt, to honor King ZOSER, first ruler of the 3rd Dynasty. The base of about 400 ft by 350 ft was surmounted by 6 mastabas of decreasing size, one on top of another, reaching a total height of nearly

200 ft. Smaller structures surrounded the
step pyramid, and the whole was
surrounded by a high wall made
of elaborately designed panels of
limestone. The enclosure was 1,800
ft long and 900 ft wide.

C2600BC

GIZEH (sh. Giza)

ancient city (one of world's
oldest) established near present
day Cairo in north Egypt

2600 BC

Variety of Gods and heroes
glorified in
GILGAMESH and other
epics in Near East.

2600 BC \rightarrow 2300 BC

Keros Syros cycladic culture
in the Aegean

2600BC - 1900BC

HARAPPA (INDUS R. CIVILIZATION)

(2000 - They are digging up Ancient Harappa in Pakistan - Nat'l Soc. Society)

2600BC - 1900BC flourished: 20,000 or

more people; nearly 400 acres in size
linked by trade & kinship to the Indus
civilization. Employed wheel for transport
as well as to turn pottery. Large scale
use of fire-hardened brick in construction.
They had a writing system (not yet translated)

Harappa is c 200 mi NW of New Delhi:

Mohenjo-daro is c 300 mi SW of Harappa

People hunted elephants to get ivory to make ornaments & may have used them for heavy labor. Harappa's kilns turned out millions of bricks (British R.R. builders used them in 1850s) made postage-stamp size seals. [Not found: Great Temple] [no sumptuous tombs]. Harappa was a city of craftsmen and traders. It quints jewelry long beads of Carnelian. Used dross of Copper alloy or hard stone. Meat seems to be generally available Cattle: sheep: goats: water buffalo: Dogs: chickens wheat: Barley

2600BC

the Palermo Stone gives partial
king lists for this period of
Egyptian chronology

2600BC

The Great Pyramid of Giza built
Sphinx took shape above
the sands

2600 BC

Variety of gods and heroes
glorified in

GILGAMESH

and other epics in
Near East.

2600-2350 BC

Early Merovingian II period of
Merovingian chronology

2600 BC

Tall rectangular bluestones were brought from the Preseli Mountains to Stonehenge 135 miles away.

The outer ring & inner horseshoe of arches were built of sarsens or sandstone blocks, manhandled from the Marlborough Downs some 25 mi to the North.

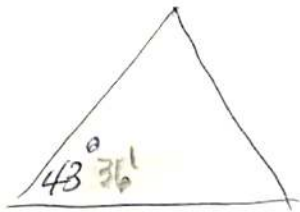
2600 BC Same Say 2780 BC red dating

2613 → 2587 BC

SNEFKU built 'RED' PYRAMID

Northern Stone Pyramid

@ DAHSHUR 341 ft hi



C 2600 BC Some say 2780 BC *old dating*
2613-2589 BC
SN EFRU built the Bent Pyramid



@ DAHSHUR
344 ft hi

2600 BC Some say 2780 BC old
2613 → 2589 BC

SNEFRU

built pyramid @ MAIDUM
MEYDUM

306 ft hi



SNEFRU was KHUFU's father
Last King of 3rd Dynasty

Began Commerce across open
sea with Phoenicia for
the Cedar Logs of Lebanon and
built ships nearly 170 ft long
for sea in Nile.

He was successful against
Nubia on the south & permanently
established Egypt's power in the
Copper-producing Sinai peninsula

2600 BC

Egypt

^{~1993}
In 1994, U.S. geologists identified
a highway dating from 2600 BC
that linked a basalt quarry to
the Nile - perhaps the world's
oldest paved road. (In Fayyum
south of Lake MOERIS)

2600 BC

Smithsonian
June 1993

Pharaoh SNEFELU won a great
victory over the Nubians. He bragged
that he took 7,000 Nubians and
200,000 domestic animals captive

2600BC

Egyptian Pyramids

2600BC

GIZEN (AK JI ZAH) ancient city
(one of world's oldest) established near
present-day Cairo, Egypt.

2600 - 2350

Early Minoan, Helladic,
Cycladic III

2600BC

KHUFU pharaoh of Egypt
Dynasty 4
Sun worship becomes dominant

2600 BC

Royal Boat

Probably put there
by his sons.

Natl Geo. Apr 1988 - found
near Great Pyramid of
KHUFU (Cheops) - on South
side. (This is 2nd boat found there)
Sphinx is SE of Great Pyramid
East of Pyramid of KHAFRE
(Chephren)
Natl Geo Apr 1988

2600 BC

Egyptian conquest of NUBIA .
the pyramids begun .
(12 Dynasty)

the potter's wheel in common
use.

2600BC

already in effect by the 5th & 6th Dynasties
Egyptian Cal.

The next step was to subdivide the
new unit and here use was made
both of the old months and Changing
seasons. Twelve nominal months
of 30 days each gave 360 days, and the
missing 5 days were added on at
the end under the name "Days
Additional to the Year." The months
were grouped into 3 sets of 4,

the 1st 4 forming the inundation season, the second 4 the winter or sowing time and the 3rd 4 the summer or harvest.

they overlooked or ignored the fact that every 4 yrs, (as observation must have shown) 50TH IS rose a day later i.e. after a lapse of 366 days & not 365 days

This error became greater & greater until after 1,460 (365×4) solar years known as 50TH IC period the Calendrical New Year day had come back to the exact place.

2600 B.C

Carbonized barley; Stfnd Hill,
Wiltshire

2600BC

Great Pyramid of Khafre
(The Tomb CHEPREN)

2600 BC → 2500 BC

Calibration of radiocarbon dates suggests that the MATURE INDUS Civilization emerged between 2600 and 2500 BC and continued in full glory till about 2000 BC

2,600 B.C.

Pyramids

2600 BC. Sumer

GUDEA, King of LAGASH

2600-2501 BC

Chinese use a vertical pole to project the shadow of sun for estimating time.